PIANC USA Annual Report

Annual Meeting
Alexandria VA
July 15, 2008

US Membership Report

April 2008

- 168 Individual members
- 27 Corporate members
- 39 Life members
- 27 new individual members since May 2007

- 57 members involved in PIANC working groups
- 11 members in PIANC Commissions

Media and Outreach

- Electronic Newsletter
- New Membership Brochure and Exhibit Booth
- Website Redesign – target completion August 2008
- Potential & New Member Packets
- PIANC USA Coin
- New Logo

PIANC 2007 Annual Meeting – Ports07

- US Meeting in San Diego
- Seminars on Environment and Security

SmartRivers 2007

- Held September 16 – 19 in Louisville, KY
- On the Ohio River
- Theme: "Positioning Inland Navigation as a Powerful Link in the Global Supply Chain"
- Pre-conference workshop on "The Future of the U.S. Inland Navigation System"
- Over 200 in attendance from U.S. and Europe
- Final Report printed and

New Commissioners

- James McCarville of the Port of Pittsburgh Commission (January 2008)
- Dr. Craig Philip of Ingram Barge Company (January 2008)
- Dominic Izzo of Kellogg, Brown, and Root (June 2008)

AGA 2008 in Beijing

- Resolution – Waterborne transport for growth, for environment, and for a better future.
- National Section Award – PIANC USA placed second.

International Navigation Seminar

- Two papers presented by PIANC USA
- 1. Balancing Inland Navigation with Flood Control and Environmental Needs in the U.S., by John P. Woodley, Jr. and Anne Cann
- 2. U.S. Harbor Improvements: Are They Critical to Trade with China? By David Grier

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World Water Forum 2009

- IWR and PIANC USA initiated PIANC's involvement in the next WWF
- Section on inland water transport in World Water Development Report
- Side Paper on Inland Water Transport to be presented at WWF
- Session on IWT at WWF in Istanbul, Turkey, March 2009

World Water Forum

- Inclusion of inland water transport is a major breakthrough
- This activity will raise the profile of PIANC on a world stage.
- Fits into the new PIANC shift towards international thought leadership on sustainable water transport.

Gulf Coast Hurricane Conference

- Hurricane Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Rebuilding
- To be held November 11 – 14, 2008 in Mobile, Alabama
- Mix of technical papers submitted by authors and invited high-level speakers
- Pre-conference workshop on Regional Sediment Management

SmartRivers 2009

- In Vienna, Austria
- September 2009
- PIANC USA is serving on the Organizing Committee
- SmartRivers will return to U.S. in 2011